

WILL PASS.

MACKIN COUNCIL.

The meeting of Mackin Council, Y. M. I., on Monday night was well attended, the interesting feature being the spirited debate upon the Panama canal toll question. H. Blanford and Richard Shelley advocated free toll for American coastwise vessels and gave the decision. For Monday night there will be something entirely new, when William A. Link will discuss electricity and give a miniature display of wireless telegraphy. President Thornton reminded the members that the council would visit St. Ignace, Mich., on tomorrow night, Passion Sunday, and receive holy communion in a body at the 7:30 o'clock mass. As this is the annual Easter communion it is the duty of every member of Mackin to be present. Last night a pious contest was waged with twelve foreign men teams entered. The games will be played two night each week for the next three weeks.

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WHY THEY ARE THOROUGH.

Non-Catholics frequently express surprise at the large attendance every Sunday at Catholic churches. But Catholics are not surprised, says the Sacred Heart Review. They know that if they do not hear mass on Sunday they are not Catholics at all. The church declares that to absent one's self from mass willfully on Sundays or on holy days of obligation is a mortal sin; and willful and persistent mass-missing makes Catholics outcasts from the house of faith. Careless and indifferent though many Catholics may seem, they would care to incur that penalty. For deep down in the heart of the Catholic is a love and veneration for the holy mass, the great sacrifice first offered by Christ Himself.

The little Catholic child, coming to the use of reason, learns from his catechism, "Remember thou keep holy the Sabbath day,"—keep it holy by hearing mass, by prayer and other pious acts; and he learns, too, the precept of the church bidding him: "To hear mass on Sundays and holy days," and that to disobey this command is to commit a mortal sin. But even before the catechism was placed in his hands, or its words repeated to him, he knew that "going to mass" was the great duty and privilege each Sunday brought. His very earliest memories are of being taken to mass by father or mother, and of the awe and reverence that filled his heart when told that Christ Himself was present on the altar.

An aged priest in a big American city loved to tell his people about when he was a little child and walked through a path in the woods—his hand held fast in his mother's—to a village chapel miles distant. They started on the journey at dawn, to be in time for mass. "That was the beginning of my training for the priesthood," he said. "My mother taught me that no sacrifice was too great to make if by making it we could hear mass." Some, particularly among the younger men, may attend because they are obliged to hear mass under pain of mortal sin, but the vast majority are there because they could not stay away. Their souls hunger for what the mass can give—strength, sustenance and the peace of God.

NATHAN.

Why the appointment of Earnest Nathan as representative of Italy at the San Francisco Exposition? This question is being constantly asked, but as yet there has been given only one reasonable answer, and that is this: In Europe there is not a more wily politician than the Premier of Italy. He is regarded as a sphinx, noted for the discrimination which he manifests in being able to discomfit himself of inconvenient people. Now he has no liking that Nathan should contest the municipal elections of Rome next June, and therefore the exposition in the great city of the West comes opportunely. The post means for Nathan a year out of Rome, and this again means seated in the historic Capitol a body of "City Fathers" after the Premier's heart.

PUBLIC POLICY AND VOWS.

A case of particular interest to religious orders in this country has been brought before the Supreme Court of the United States, and its decision promises to have far-reaching consequences among all who bind themselves by a vow of poverty. A United States Circuit Court of Appeals has already ruled such a vow to be against public policy, basing its position, we believe, on the well-known tendency of the civil law to protect the family or relatives in the matter of the transfer by inheritance. The present question, as explained by the Providence Visitor, arises out of the death of Father Wuth, a Benedictine, who at the time of his death in 1901, was in charge of a German Catholic church at Springfield, Minn. He had been a member of the order for about fifty years, and like all others who embrace the religious life, took his vows with the usual understanding concerning the possession of property. His rights were transferred to the order, and in return it became obligated to educate, maintain and support him for life. Father Wuth was the author of several books, and these were earning royalties at the time of his death. Also in his case it was shown that, with the permission of his superiors, he had been allowed to retain in his own name the sum of about a thousand dollars. Shortly after his death the Probate Court of Brown county, Minn., recognized certain relatives as his heirs, and entitled to the property, and later the United States Circuit Court upheld this decision, stating that "the vow of poverty is against public policy and therefore void." The Supreme Court has now the matter under consideration and in whatever way it sees fit to decide the particular case, which has in it features that are exceptions rather than the rule, there is no danger that its ruling will create a situation which will render it impossible for the orders and congregations to continue to exist here in America, a thing which has been predicted in certain quarters by men who do not know.

THE BEST ANSWER.

We are not so much concerned about the wild statements made by anti-Catholic papers and agitators as we are about the more insidious misstatements coming from apparently respectable sources, says the True Voice. The former deceive none except hopelessly ignorant or those who want to be deceived. The latter are accepted readily by those who usually are well informed and whose opinion and good will count for something. It is useless to argue with an ignoramus or a fool. He is insensible to argument. The man who wants to be deceived, or who wants to believe evil of his neighbor, is either hopelessly ignorant or he is vicious. In either case he should be left to himself. But the seeker after truth should be enlightened. His misconceptions are not his fault so much as they are his misfortune. They can be removed by the dispassionate presentation of the truth. It is this sort of non-Catholic who should have our attention, and not the wild-eyed ranters who are seeking trouble rather than information. Some day he may awake to the fact that ordinary people do not pay much attention to his rantings, which usually refute themselves anyway. The best argument against calumny is a blameless life. That will convince where torrents of words will have little or no effect. It is a poor policy to imitate the tactics of irresponsible enemies of the church at this time. Not by angry recrimination, but by conduct of the children is the church defended against the kind of unjust accusations that are the stock in trade of the rabid anti-Catholic agitators. Where questions of doctrine are raised we can reply with the truth. But when some unclean calumniators choose to wallow in the gutter, it is better to leave them there. They are in their element and all decent people are quick to recognize it. They are also comparatively harmless.

METHOD IN MADNESS.

Although Kentucky receives practically no immigrants, all of the Ape societies throughout the State have been petitioning our Senators to vote for the bill, demonstrating that their real opposition to immigration lies in their fear of more additions to fast growing Catholicity.

HENRY'S DOTAGE.

Henry Watterson, editor of the Courier-Journal, still continues to insult Catholicity in his cabaret letters written from Europe, but is excused by many because of the natural tendency to crabbiness in his old age.

PRESS FIGHTERS.

The Ulster Orangemen, led by Sir Edward Carson, in their opposition to home rule for Ireland, are fighting fiercely—in the newspapers.

The leading article in the latest issue of the Aurora gutter journal is an hysterical attack upon "the daily newspapers of the United States, their great news gathering agency, the Associated Press, the weak-kneed Protestant and Masonic press." If these have been made friends of the Catholic cause, the plague has been indeed a blessing in disguise. How does this impress David B. G. Ross, who is endeavoring in every way possible to stir religious strife and hatred in Louisville. Here there has ever existed only good feeling between the Catholics and Protestants, which it is hoped will always continue.

President Wilson should not delay recalling Ambassador Page, who has made himself and the Government

ridiculous. The man who said that the United States with 100,000,000 people was "English led and English ruled" does not reflect American opinion. Page evidently has lost his bearings.

The free lecture movement of the Knights of Columbus promises far-reaching results. What other so-called patriotic society ever went into the field so openly and fairly to fight the enemies of God and country? The lecture in Louisville will be delivered by Peter Collins on Sunday, April 19.

How comes it that while Socialism claims not to interfere with any man's religion, almost any representative Socialist publication that one picks up fairly reveals in abuse of churches and rails at the imaginary failings and shortcomings of Christians generally?

Henry Watterson's letters in the Sunday Courier-Journal are such as should exclude that paper from every respectable home.

The spring has come.

PASSION SUNDAY.

Tomorrow will be Passion Sunday, so-called because the church begins on this day to make the sufferings of our Redeemer her chief thought and the leading concern of her sacred liturgy. While we meditate on the sacred passion of our Lord Jesus Christ let us weep over our sins, which are the cause of his sufferings and death. Everything around us urges us to mourn. The images of the saints in church are covered, the very crucifix is veiled from our sight. In the gospel we are told by St. John that the Jews picked up stones to cast at Him and Jesus hid Himself and went out of the temple. It is to express this deep humiliation that the church veils the cross. A God hiding Himself that He may evade the anger of men—what a mystery! Is it weakness? Is it that He fears death? No—we shall soon see Him going to meet his enemies. But at present He hides Himself from them because all that has been prophesied regarding Him has not yet been fulfilled. Besides, his death is not to be by stoning; He is to die upon a cross, the tree of malediction, which from that time forward is to be the Tree of Life. Our first parents, Adam and Eve, hid themselves because of their guilty conscience; Jesus hides Himself that He may atone for their sin on the tree and reveal Himself on it as the Redeemer of their sin.

WHY DON'T THEY?

At every mission, at every Holy Name parade, at every dedication of a church, at K. C. banquets and receptions, at every public demonstration of Catholics, Catholic men appear in legions. Why don't their names appear on the subscription roll of the Catholic press? If it were not for the women—God bless them—the mothers of families, who love to hear news of the church and who want their children to have the influence of religion, most Catholic papers would fall. The Catholic women support the Catholic press. What is the matter with the men? Do they take no interest in the paper that defends their church, that spreads the faith, that makes converts, and that vindicates their civil rights? They will march in processions, they will join Catholic societies, they will pass resolutions by the yard, but many of them will not spend a few cents a week for a Catholic paper.—Father Lelen.

NATHAN'S RECORD.

That the American Federation of Catholic Societies was fully justified in protesting the appointment of the notorious Nathan as Italy's representative at the Panama Exposition will be conceded by all fair minded persons when they learn his record. Nathan was reared in the slums of Whitechapel, speaks English with the lowest Cockney accent, was pitchforked by Masonry from post to post, had to resign the position of Grand Master of Italian Masonry, as well as that of Mayor of Roma, and was repudiated by self-respecting Italian. And when to this is added the insults hurled at the Catholic religion, the Pope and church, on every possible occasion during his seven years' tenure of office in the Capitol, to put it mildly it will not insure him in the States the post of a persona grata.

SUCCUMBS TO OPERATION.

Detective George Donnelly, aged thirty-six and one of the most respected members of the local police department, died Saturday at the Jewish Hospital, following an operation for stomach trouble. Ill but a few days, news of his death came as a great shock to his associates and many friends. The deceased was a son of Capt. Schuyler A. Donnelly, of the United States Secret Service. Born in West Virginia, he had spent the greater part of his life here, receiving his appointment to the police force in 1910. Detective Donnelly survived by his widow, two children, his father, a brother, William O. Donnelly, and a sister, Mrs. Maud Damon, of St. Louis. The body was removed to the home of his father, just out from Jeffersonville, from where the funeral was held Monday afternoon, members of the police department acting as pallbearers.

COMMENT OF CARDINAL.

Cardinal Gibbons, when seen in Baltimore Sunday evening, commented on the Ulster situation as follows: "To my mind it appears that the Government is to blame for not taking the upper hand and restoring peace. It could do this if it went about it in the right way. There is only a small proportion of the population in Ireland engaged in the present uprising and I can not understand why the Government permits it to detain what should be done and what should not be done. Of course I pray that there shall be a peaceful settlement."

SOCIETY.

Miss Annie McGill is expected home today, after spending a week in New York.

Frank X. Dawson, the New Haven banker, was a visitor here the first of the week.

Miss Laura Raffo was hostess at a most pleasant meeting of her card club Monday afternoon.

Misses Katherine and Dora Lynch, of West Point, were here last week visiting Mrs. Annie Burke.

Miss Louise Cassilly entertained Tuesday afternoon for Miss Josephine Murphy, of Minneapolis.

Mrs. F. G. Harpring and daughter, Miss Marie, of Douglas boulevard, were in St. Louis visiting friends for the week.

Miss Kate Wathen, who has been spending some time abroad, landed Thursday in New York and may arrive here today.

Mrs. James Patterson came in from Hawesville last week to visit her daughters, Mrs. Tom Lynch and Miss Clara Patterson.

Miss Josephine Murphy, who has been the guest of the Misses Alice and Elizabeth Hayes, has returned to her home in Minneapolis.

Miss Ermine Jacques, of Chicago, has been spending the week in New Albany, the guest of Mrs. Philip A. Dowd, 612 East Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meagher and Leo Meagher, and John Gorman, spent last week in Frankfort with Mr. and Mrs. William Gorman.

Miss Mary McCarthy, who has been ill at her home on Oldham street, a victim of the grip, is again able to be out, to the great delight of her many friends.

Mrs. James McDonough, of New Albany, has been confined to her home, 101 Ekin avenue, from injuries sustained by a fall at Silver and Spring streets. Her condition is improving and she will soon be able to be out.

Mrs. James O'Brien, of Portland, Maine, who spent a pleasant visit of several weeks with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank L. Caulkins, 2809 West Chestnut street, has left for Wilson, N. C., to join her husband. During her stay here Mrs. O'Brien made many friends who would welcome her return.

Mrs. Patrick Ralphy and daughter, Miss Eva, returned Monday from a five weeks' trip to New Orleans and Gulfport, Miss., where they had a most enjoyable visit. A pleasant feature was the St. Patrick's day postal card shower, in which they received many kind remembrances from Louisville friends.

Miss Ruby Branch entertained on Monday with a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Jesse Cassaday, formerly Miss Jennie Plummer. The color scheme was white and yellow, the laces and confections being carried out in these colors, with the table decorated with orange blossoms and small bride dolls as favors. Miss Branch's guests included Madamess Jesse Plummer Cassaday, James F. Hoyer, Charles Graves, and Misses Ruby Schoppenhorst, Luella Redmon, Nell Fitzgibbon, Edna Munch, Hazel Bass and Ann Wunderlich.

CONGRATULATIONS.

Innumerable congratulations are being extended Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eva, of Virginia avenue, upon the birth of their second child last week. The new baby is a boy, and is especially welcome, since the older child is a girl, and the father and mother were consequently anxious to have a little son in their nursery. The little fellow was named Joseph, after his father. The christening took place last Sunday at Holy Cross church, with Miss Tillie Fontane and William Brucker as the sponsors, followed by a largely attended dinner and celebration at the home of the happy parents.

SPLENDID MEETING.

Division 4, A. O. H., held a rousing meeting in Bertrand Hall last Monday evening, the Rev. Father Hilary presiding. Large attendance present. Much interest was manifested in the report of the division social club, which cleared a handsome sum on their St. Patrick's night dance and now have a substantial sum in their treasury, with prospects of adding greatly to it with the receipts of their picture show entertainment, which is to be given at the Crown Theater on April 23. In response to an appeal from Rev. Father Langan, a missionary of Aiken, S. C., the division donated a sum, specifying that masses be offered in return for the deceased members of the division. With the view of taking up a home proposition in the near future President John H. Hennessey appointed William P. McDonough, Thomas Lynch, John J. Barry, Thomas J. Langan and James McTigue to investigate and report at the next meeting.

CALLED TO HEAVEN.

Sister Agatha, aged seventy-six, of the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, who for seventeen years had been connected with St. Joseph's Hospital in Lexington, died at that institution Saturday morning after an illness of about a month. She had been a nun for more than fifty years. For several years she had been in charge of the Ladies' Sewing Circle at the hospital. Following the funeral services her remains were taken to Nazareth for interment.

BROOKLYN.

There are now in the Catholic diocese of Brooklyn about 500 priests, 200 churches and a Catholic population of approximately 750,000.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Late News That Will Interest

Members Here and Elsewhere.

Next month a council will be instituted at Lincoln, N. H. St. James' Council was instituted last Monday at Kearney, Neb. Forty-one were in the class just initiated at Wahash, Minn., when a fine all day programme was carried out.

Last Sunday the members of Bluegrass Council received holy communion in a body in St. Paul's church, Lexington. Tomorrow there will be his initiation at Memphis and Texarkana, and at Little Rock the three degrees will be conferred April 19. Bishop Schrembs will preach the sermon at the annual retreat of the Philadelphia Knights, which opens Monday in Sts. Peter and Paul Cathedral.

A large audience enjoyed a rare treat at Fremont, Neb., when Bishop Tihan lectured on St. Patrick under the auspices of Fremont Council. The Bishop's subject was "A Great Apostle of a Great Nation." The Irish night of Da Soto Council, New York City, outlasted all its previous entertainment efforts and provided a night's enjoyment of high class numbers and Irish sentiment that could not be surpassed.

Bishops Wehrle, Fallon and Cotton occupied seats at the speakers' table at the St. Patrick's day banquet in Buffalo. Bishop Cotton delighted the gathering with the recital of one of his own Irish poems.

FOR CHURCH BENEFIT.

Repairs are rapidly progressing on St. Leo's church, Highland Park, which was recently damaged by fire, and an addition is being added at the same time. The El Nemo Club will give a minstrel show for the benefit of the church in the school hall on Sunday and Monday evenings, April 26 and 27.

JOHN J. FLYNN.

John J. Flynn, who was stricken in Mobile, Ala., where he went to participate in the St. Patrick's day celebration, and had to undergo an operation, is now on the road to recovery and his friends expect to see him home soon. His wife has been with him since he submitted to the operation, and the Hibernians and people of Mobile have done everything possible for their comfort and convenience during Mr. Flynn's illness.

SAD NEWS.

Thursday the sad news was received here of the death at Fond du Lac, Wis., of the venerable father of Dr. Thomas M. Mulvey, of this city. The deceased was over ninety years old and a native of Ireland, and was one of the most respected pioneer citizens of Wisconsin. Dr. Mulvey was summoned to his father's bedside last week and was with him when he died.

AIDED FATHER RILEY.

The Rev. Father John T. Hill, pastor of St. Ann's church, went to Shelbyville last Sunday and in the evening assisted the Rev. Father Riley at the Lenten services in the Church of the Annunciation. Father Hill preached an eloquent and forceful sermon, his subject being "Love of God."

DEATH AT TAMPA.

Lexington relatives received a telegram Tuesday night from Tampa, Fla., announcing the death there from heart trouble of W. J. Houlihan, sixty-two, a former well known hardware merchant of the Bluegrass capital. For several years he was also a member of the Lexington General Council and prominent in Democratic politics. Besides his wife, who was Miss Kate Murray, of Lexington, he is survived by six children.

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Kaiser Wilhelm has appointed by royal decree Father Joppen, first chaplain of the garrison of Breslau, as Grand Chaplain of the German army and navy. The Holy Father has already given the canonically Titular Bishop of Cismaro. His episcopal consecration will take place on March 22 in the parish church of the garrison at Berlin.

JESUIT FATHERS.

On August 7 of the present year the members of the Society of Jesus throughout the world will celebrate quietly but with deep feelings of thanksgiving the centenary of the restoration of their order by Pius VII.

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CATHOLIC MISSIONS.
 The Roman Catholic church now
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 200,000,000 in all parts of the
 world. According to figures issued
 recently the church gave to mis-
 sions last year \$1,610,315. Of this
 amount the 15,000,000 Catholics in
 the United States gave \$266,460.
 The Catholics of England gave
 \$20,127. Other countries that gave
 to the cause were Germany, Bel-
 gium, Argentina, Italy, Ireland,
 Spain, Switzerland, Chile and
 France. France now leads all the
 Catholic countries in the number
 of missionaries sent to the foreign
 fields. The whole number of for-
 eign missionaries supported by the
 Catholic church is about 16,000.

GETISEMANI.
 Death has again invaded the Mon-
 astery of Our Lady of Getisemani,
 calling to his eternal reward on Fri-
 day of last week John Marv
 Quillon, lay brother. In the seven-
 ty-third year of his age and the forty-
 fourth of his religious life. His life
 was essentially typical of the Clis-
 tian order and the deceased passed
 away as he lived, fervently believing
 in the great mercies of God and
 receiving the last spiritual consolations
 of holy mother church. May
 his soul rest in peace.

ARRIVE HOME TODAY.
 Col. and Mrs. James P. Whallen,
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGrath, their
 son Robert, and Jailer Charles
 Foster will arrive home today from
 St. Petersburg, Fla., where they have
 been sojourning for the past three
 weeks.

SHOWS RIGHT SPIRIT.
 Unity Council, Y. M. I., of New Al-
 bany, has tendered Mayor Morris the
 use of its fine club house, 805 East
 High street, for council meetings and
 other city business until the City
 Hall, destroyed by fire last week, is
 repaired or rebuilt. This public
 spirit of the Catholic young men of
 that city is appreciated by the people
 in general.

WAS WEXFORD MAN.
 The Hon. A. Prendegast, who has
 been appointed to the Controllership
 of New York City, is the son of an
 Irish emigrant from Blackwater,
 County Wexford. Mr. Prendegast is
 one of the leading Catholics of New
 York and is well known for his gen-
 erosity toward all the charitable
 works in that archdiocese.

BLESSED FOR THE MARISTS.
 On Thursday of last week, the
 feast of St. Joseph, the handsome
 new community house of the Marist
 Fathers, in charge of Sacred Heart
 church at Savannah, was blessed by
 Bishop Kelley. The house was built
 at a cost of \$40,000 and has accom-
 modations for eighteen priests.
 There is also a suite of rooms for
 the Bishop. One of the features
 of the building is a roof garden.

KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN.
 The Knights of St. John are making
 marked progress in Colorado.
 Louisville has a commandery of forty
 members that will be largely in-
 creased after Easter. Uniformed
 Knights and a band from Denver will
 participate in the parade and assist
 in conferring the higher degrees.

BUSY YEAR.
 During the past year the Right
 Rev. Bishop Maes visited every
 church and institution in the Cov-
 ington diocese. The Bishop also ad-
 ministered the sacrament of con-
 firmation to 6,500 children and 168
 adults.

"STRICTLY SPEAKING."
 "Strictly speaking," says Rev. O.
 J. Nelson, an Unitarian of Belling-
 ham, Wash., "none but the Catholic
 has an infallible Bible, and none but
 the Catholic can rightly be called an
 orthodox Christian."

IRISH POTATO CAKE.
 One-half cup cream or milk, two
 well beaten eggs (if eggs are scarce
 they may be omitted), one-fourth
 teaspoon salt, two and a half cups
 of flour, three tablespoons melted
 butter, pinch of pepper, two cups of
 mashed potatoes. Mix so as to make
 a firm dough, then roll out to about
 an inch in thickness, sprinkle with
 flour and cut into triangular pieces.
 Bake in a hot oven for about an
 hour or until nicely browned. Cut
 each piece open and butter. Serve
 while hot.

THEIR WIVES MIGHT.
 Denny was taking dinner with
 Hogan at a brilliant cafe. They
 weren't accustomed to eating at such
 a place, but they got along fairly
 well. When they had finished, the
 waiter said:
 "Shall I bring you a couple of
 demi-tasses?"
 "Not on your life," exclaimed
 Denny. "Our wives might come in
 and see us sittin' wid them."

STOPS CROUP.
 A strip of flannel folded and
 dipped in very hot water and wrung
 out, then applied to the neck of a
 child with croup, will bring quick re-
 lief. For all severe pains it is a
 simple and effective remedy.

ENGLISH AS SPOKEN.
 "You'll get run in," said a
 pedestrian to a wheelman without a
 light.
 "You'll get run into," savagely
 responded the cyclist as he knocked
 the pedestrian down.
 "You'll get run in, too!" said a
 policeman, stepping from behind a
 tree.
 And just then another scorch-
 er came along without a light, so the
 policeman ran in two.

KEEPS MOTHS AWAY.
 To preserve fur robes from
 moths, dissolve half ounce of cam-
 phor in one pint of alcohol and
 spray the robes with it, then wrap
 in newspapers and put them away.

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THE SHAMROCK.
 It's a letter from dear Ireland.
 Oh, what joy it brings to me!
 For it contains the little plant
 I long so much to see.

Ah! there it is as fresh hand sweet
 As the balmy Irish breeze;
 In a bed of soft and dewy moss,
 Enfolded 'tween the leaves.

I know the very place it grew.
 Where the Barrow runs so bold,
 Upon its green and verdant banks,
 'Mid daisies white and gold.

Sweet memories it always brings
 Of places where I've been;
 And days of happiness untold
 Where the shamrock grows so
 green.

I see the rushing rivers,
 And the lofty mountains grand,
 And the peaceful, smiling valleys
 Of my own dear native land.

Oh, yes, I'll proudly wear them,
 On this festival at least;
 For his children ever should be glad
 On their dear saint's glorious
 feast.

EXHIBITION IN DUBLIN.

During the summer and autumn a
 most interesting civic exhibition will
 be held in Dublin. Its objects are
 to illustrate methods of dealing with
 the main problems which concern
 municipal life, such as the housing
 of the people, the abolition of slums,
 the prevention of disease, the light-
 ing and cleansing of the streets, the
 laying out of public playgrounds and
 open spaces and kindred matters
 which just now are very much in the
 minds of the citizens of Dublin. In
 this connection it may be mentioned
 that the Lord Lieutenant has offered
 a prize of \$2,500 for the best plan
 for the improvement of Dublin, and
 that there is also a prize offered for
 the best name for the forthcoming
 exhibition. The project originated
 with the Housing and Town Plan-
 ning Association, which called a con-
 ference of various organizations in-
 terested in the condition of the
 housing of the working classes, es-
 pecially in Dublin. Fifteen organi-
 zations have already promised their
 support to the project, which is as-
 sured of the co-operation of the De-
 partment of Agriculture and the
 Board of Works. The latter body
 has placed at the disposal of the
 committee extensive buildings suit-
 able in every respect for the purpose.

HELPS IRISH FARMER.

There is one thing at least in
 which Ireland is ahead of England
 and Scotland, and that is in the
 facilities afforded her farmers to get
 financial credits. A return of agri-
 cultural credit societies, registered as
 specially authorized societies under
 the friendly societies act of 1896,
 shows that while there are in En-
 gland and Wales only forty-seven such
 societies, there are 310 in Ireland.
 The Irish societies include, however,
 agricultural banks, agricultural and
 general credit societies, and some of
 them have been in existence since
 1898, while with one exception the
 oldest English credit society was
 founded in 1904. The membership
 and assets of the Irish societies vary
 greatly, the smallest having but
 eight members, and the largest 342,
 while the assets range from \$5 to
 \$13,085. These societies are ac-
 tivated all over Ireland, and have
 proved of considerable value to the
 people; so that on the whole it may
 be said that Ireland is well ahead of
 England and Wales in availing of
 the friendly societies act for the pur-
 pose of forming credit societies for
 the encouragement of agriculture.

CHEESE PUFFS.

If you have never met this de-
 licious dainty, make some at once.
 Have a pan with one cup of water
 boiling on the range. Put into this
 one-quarter cup of butter and one-
 half cup of dairy cheese shaved.
 When the cheese is dissolved add
 one-half cup of unsifted flour, stir-
 ring all the time. Do not feel anx-
 ious because the flour is lumpy, but
 stir as if your life depended upon it.
 After a little the paste smooths out.
 Roll three minutes from the time
 you first put in the flour. Season
 with salt and cayenne pepper and
 cool a little. Then break an egg
 into the mixture and beat together
 well, then another and beat again.
 Drop by teaspoonful in buttered bak-
 ing sheet. Bake for twenty minutes
 in a moderate oven. This makes
 twenty-four, or more if you make
 them small. They are pretty to look
 at and delicious to taste.

SALT KILLS ODOR.

To remove the objectionable odor
 when anything boils over on the
 stove throw a handful of salt on it.

OPPOSE THEIR SCHEME.
 Opposition to the scheme for a
 "national university" at Washing-
 ton, endowed and supported by the
 Government, is being voiced by edu-
 cators and influential newspapers
 throughout the country. That such
 an institution would be a hindrance
 and a detriment to free education,
 instead of an advantage, is generally
 recognized by those who have given
 the subject consideration. The
 scheme is an old one that harks up
 every few years, owing to the ac-
 tivity of educational job hunters.
 These are the influences behind it
 at this time.

ANSWERS FINAL SUMMONS.

Charles W. Hickey, aged sixty-five
 years and one of the most widely
 known detectives in this section of
 the country, died Tuesday night at
 his home, 2115 West Broadway, fol-
 lowing long illness of a complica-
 tion of ailments. He is survived by
 his widow, Mrs. Ellen Hickey; two
 daughters, Mrs. Minnie Gathof and
 Mrs. Lillie Snip, and a brother and
 sister. His funeral was held Thurs-
 day morning from St. Charles
 church, Rev. Father Ratto conduct-
 ing the solemn obsequies.

TOOK FRONT RANK.

In a recent contest in composi-
 tion among school children of
 Jackson, Mich., held at the sugges-
 tion of Gov. Perin, the subject
 being "Wherein Did the Democracy
 of Andrew Jackson Differ from
 That of Woodrow Wilson?" seven of
 the prizes were awarded to pupils
 of St. Mary's school. The first
 prize of \$15 was won by William
 Crane.

GENEROUS GERMANS.

German Catholicity is a living
 force in London, and the German
 Catholics set a fine example of
 self-sacrifice by all contributing to
 the support of their national
 church, while they generously sup-
 port the church of the parish in
 which they happen to reside.

SALES NEXT MONTH.

The Right Rev. Camillus P. Maes,
 Bishop of Covington, will leave next
 month on his annual visit to the
 Holy Father, sailing from New York
 on April 30. This will be the
 Bishop's fourth ad limina report and
 will be the most interesting. His
 clergy will wish him Godspeed on his
 journey and a safe return.

BIRTHDAYS.

Bishop Thomas F. Kennedy rector
 of the American College in Rome,
 now visiting relatives in Pennsyl-
 vania, celebrated his fifty-fourth
 birthday on Monday. On the same
 day the Most Rev. Francis Bourne,
 Archbishop of Westminster, received
 congratulations on the fifty-third
 anniversary of his birth.

BURKE FOR SENATOR.

The returns from Tuesday's State-
 wide primary election in South
 Dakota indicate that Congressman
 Charles H. Burke has won the Re-
 publican nomination for United
 States Senator, defeating Senator
 C. I. Crawford, the majority faction
 candidate.

MEETS LATE THIS YEAR.

The American Federation of
 Catholic Societies, who will hold
 their annual convention in Baltimore
 this year, will not convene until the
 last week in September or the first
 in October. This decision has been
 reached in order to comply with the
 wishes of Cardinal Gibbons, who will
 spend at least two months in Europe.

KENTUCKIANS.

Twenty-four of the priests in the
 Covington diocese are native born
 Kentuckians.

CLOUTARE.

The nine hundredth anniversary of
 the battle of Clontarf occurs this
 year on Good Friday. A special cele-
 bration will take place in Dublin
 to commemorate the event which
 marked the downfall of Danish pagan
 power in Ireland.

HINTS ON STYLE.

For evening smart women are
 wearing the hair dressed high on
 the head.

Cotton crepes with chenille em-
 broidery are among the prettiest of
 the imported stuffs.

One great velvet blossom at the
 waist is generally used with the
 filmy evening gowns.

Among the new suitings is the
 one with the chicken foot check,
 called "pied de poule."

Ribbons with watered surface and
 brocaded flowers are all in one tone
 and curious and lovely.

Most of the fashionable evening
 sleeves seem to be held on the
 shoulders by three stitches.

Soft woolen fabrics, with ribbed
 surface like corduroy, are used for
 three-quarter length coats.

It is many seasons since there
 were such stately designs as at present
 in embroidery flounces.

Lovely girdles for evening gowns
 are made of the silver and gold
 tinsel ribbons, softly crushed up.

DOUBTERS.

Husband—I don't believe that
 fable about the whale swallowing
 Jonah.
 Wife—Why not? That's nothing to
 what you expect me to swallow
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HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing the Past Week—General News Notes.

New Orleans has nine divisions and a splendid auxiliary.

Division 8 of Syracuse initiated two large classes the first part of the month.

There are now three prosperous divisions of the Ladies' Auxiliary in Louisiana.

The Ladies' Auxiliary meets Wednesday night, and all the members are urged to be present.

The newly organized Nashville Ladies' Auxiliary expects to soon have a membership of over 100.

By the initiation of fifty candidates, Division 2 of Hoboken takes firm hold on second place in New Jersey.

Pueblo Hibernians were active in the tag day event on March 17 for the benefit of the Sacred Heart Orphanage.

The Hibernians of Boulder, Col., are assisting the Knights of Columbus in raising funds for their State convention.

Gov. Elias M. Ammons was one of the many notables who rode in the St. Patrick's day parade of the Denver Hibernians.

Bishop Grimes and the city officials reviewed the St. Patrick's day parade of the Syracuse Hibernians, which comprised ten divisions.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Valley Falls, R. I., celebrated their first anniversary with a largely attended concert and reunion, all the State officers being present.

Thursday night Division 2 will hold its monthly meeting at Thirteenth and Oak. Every member should be present, as the business will be most important.

An eight-page leaflet giving the list of books in the Milwaukee Public Library on Ireland in history, geography and literature has been issued by the division of that city.

The request made by the Ancient Order to dealers not to sell Irish caricatures as St. Patrick's day novelties was most effective, everywhere, the exceptions being isolated.

Archbishop Blenk presided and distinguished members of the laity and clergy were present at the mass celebrated for the Ancient Order in New Orleans on St. Patrick's day.

Pittsburgh Hibernians will have their annual Irish day at Kenwood Park on June 17. National officers, President Wilson and Secretary Joseph Tumulty will be invited to be present.

Archbishop Messmer, who will soon leave for Rome, was the celebrant of the mass in St. Patrick's church when the 300 Milwaukee Hibernians received holy communion in a body.

While the Hibernian parade was forming on St. Patrick's day in Denver Irish airs were played on the Cathedral chimes. The parade, followed by fifty carriages, was one of which the Irish could well feel proud.

The Hibernians deserve praise for their observance of St. Patrick's day everywhere. Wherever there was a division there was spiritual tribute to their patron saint, with entertainments afterward of the highest order.

The Hibernians of St. John, N. B., gave a carnival that was delightful for the spectators to watch. The splendor of the costumes, glitter of weapons and helmets of the soldiery and the large pageants made a kaleidoscope of brilliant colors seldom seen.

Chicago Hibernians will have another fair next May, with a booth for each of the thirty-two counties in Ireland. The one held last year put a big hole in the Emmet Memorial Hall indebtedness, for which greater effort will be made this year.

MICHAEL KEANEY.

There passed out of the life of Louisville on Tuesday a man whose very name was the synonym for truth and nobility, charity and brotherly love and strength of character, united with an exalted conception of duty such as few men possess. Michael Keane was one of those quiet, decent and self-respecting men that still spring from what is called "the old Irish stock." Honesty and fidelity to faith are their distinguishing traits.

Michael Keane was a man who in his day made sacrifices for conscience's sake and made them without a murmur. A faithful Catholic and true Hibernian, his face always wore a genial smile, and his natural optimism led him to look on the bright side of everything and see in every cloud the silver lining. Born in Ireland, his life was spent in Louisville, where he leaves two sons, James and John Keane, and two daughters, Misses Mary and Kathleen Keane. The funeral was held yesterday morning from St. Aloysius church, which was filled with sorrowing friends when Rev. Father O'Grady celebrated the requiem high mass and paid tribute to the life of his deceased friend.

TWIN CITY LEAGUE.

The Catholic Baseball League, which is known as the Twin City, has organized for the season with the following roster of teams: Champions, Kentucky Oaks, Olympics, Bruins, Shamrocks, Athletics, Imperials and Mackins. This season the Twin City will play all of its games in the afternoon instead of in the morning as heretofore, the games to be called at 3 o'clock, and all to be played at Shawnee Park. This league was considered the leading amateur body of the city during the past two seasons and has received favorable notice from critics throughout the country.

CONDITION IMPROVING.

Letters from Florida contain the welcome news that Hon. Jere A. Sullivan, of Richmond, who has been suffering from partial paralysis, has slightly improved during the past few weeks. Everything now points to his recovery.



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GAYETY THEATER.

"The Girl From Munn's," which comes to the Gayety Theater next week, is a useful and melodious, and provides the popular star, Olive Vail, with the best vehicle of her career. There is not a dull number in the entire sixteen numbers which comprise the score, and many of them are among the best sellers of the season. Naturally with such a hook and such music, the cast employed must be one of more than ordinary excellence. Olive Vail, who heads the cast, stands in the front rank of musical comedienne of the day.

COLONELS VS. CUBS.

The local fans will be given a chance to see the Louisville team in action with the Chicago Cubs, who are here for four more games with their regular lineup, including Zimmerman, Leach, Sweeney, Schulte, Cheney and others well known to the local followers of baseball. From present indications and hearing the expressed opinions of the baseball critics who accompanied the team on its spring training trip, Owner Wathen is giving Louisville a sure enough pennant contender and a team that will be a splendid advertisement for the town.

NATIONAL THEATER.

Those who are fond of real vaudeville can not afford to miss next week's show at the National Theater. It will be a big and bright blending of clean comedy, melodious music, clever circus capers, snappy songs, delightful dances and a three-act special, "Boeing South America with Col. Roosevelt," introducing world famous people and scenes. The bill will be headed by the "Choo Choo Girls," Snyder and Buckley, celebrated musical comedians, with four other high class numbers and the electrical surprise, Phasma, the Goddess of Light.

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IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of the Recent Events Culled From Exchanges.

The late Miss Rosanna Wynne, of Armagh, left personal estate valued at \$18,000.

Dr. J. Fitzgerald, Ballindine, has been appointed medical officer of Kilmac Dispensary district, Tullamore Union.

Rev. D. O'Connor, of Killarney, has been appointed to the pastoral charge of Annascaul.

The County Tyrone Insurance Committee has appointed P. O'Donnell, of Drogheda, as its secretary.

Mrs. Sullivan, aged seventy-five, lost her life in a fire which broke out in a house in Mary street, Tralee.

Silgo County Council has accepted the resignation of Hamilton Blakeney, Deputy Surveyor, retiring after thirty years' service.

While attending the cattle fair at Limerick, a farmer named McCarthy, living at Herbertstown, died suddenly from heart failure.

At the meeting of the Ardee Town Commissioners it was stated that there were worse houses in Ardee than in any town or city in Ireland.

At the Kildare County Council two rate collectors were elected for the Celbridge and Maynooth districts, namely Francis J. Field and L. P. Dempsey.

T. C. Hatch, of Navan, has been elected by the Meath County Council as their veterinary inspector for Navan Union district. There were three other applicants.

Only four cases for the grand jury, who were told by Justice Molony that the statistics showed Lettrlin to be in a state of profound peace.

John O'Mahony, of Thurles, who bravely rescued a man named Connolly from drowning in the Suir, already has a certificate for life-saving from the Royal Humane Society.

Owen Dunn, who was elected a few weeks ago as one of the masters of Ballyglass Union, having resigned the Guardianship, decided to abolish the office that he held, and to appoint a chief clerk.

Dr. G. J. Mackey, J. P., has been elected to fill a vacancy for Council in the West ward of the Waterford Corporation by a majority of seventy-six votes over his opponent, D. Hogan.

A verdict of accidental drowning was returned at an inquest held on William Ryan, Clonmel, County Wexford, whose dead body was found in the Slaney near Wellington bridge. He had been missing for a week.

Richard Hennessy, of Queenstown, proprietor of the Queenstown House, has been appointed to the Commission of the Peace for County Cork. Hennessy has been Chairman of the Queenstown Urban Council on several occasions.

At the Wicklow Assizes Justice Gibson said he was informed that the condition of the county was highly satisfactory. Referring to the falling-off in the assize civil business, he said it was a discouraging prospect for the legal profession.

Lawrence Connolly, a farmer, aged fifty-six, of Clononard, midway between Ballybay and Castleblaney, was accidentally shot dead. He was taking out his gun to shoot magpies that were taking eggs from his hen roosts, and on doing so he struck it against a hen, the gun going off and the charge lodging in his stomach.

Deep regret is felt in East Mayo at the death of Edward Hurst, Swinford, which has occurred in his seventy-third year. He was father of the Rev. John Hurst, U. S. A.; M. J. Hurst, C. P. S. Charlestown and Swinford, and uncle to Rev. A. Durken, Swinford, and Rev. M. Durken, Ballaghaderreen.

To the regret of a wide circle of friends the death is announced of William S. Crampsey, Provincial Hotel, Derry. A native of Carndonagh, he was a member of an old county family, and was brother of the late Patrick Crampsey, a prominent figure in Land League days.

Information was received in Athlone that the large body of extra police in County Roscommon are about to be withdrawn by direction of the Chief Secretary. The police were imported into the county at the opening of the cattle-driving campaign and occupied several huts on the big ranches.

SISTERS HAVE CHARGE.

The Catholic Women's Club, which has for years been the home of many young women, this week passed into the control of the Sisters of Mercy, with Mother Bernadine in charge. This action was taken at the club meeting held last Saturday, which will continue to co-operate with the Sisters. At the same time the annual election of officers, which attracted much interest and a large attendance, was held. Miss Maggie Judge was the unanimous choice for President for another term of two years. Mrs. Charles Smith was elected First Vice President; Mrs. D. F. Murphy, Third Vice President, and Miss Kate Collins, Corresponding Secretary. Named as Directors were Mrs. John H. Buschmeyer, Mrs. John Doyle and Mrs. P. H. Callahan. Holding over for another year are Mrs. B. J. Jansing, Treasurer; Mrs. Minnie Black, Second Vice President; Mrs. Mary Cross, Recording Secretary; Mrs. George Hoertz, Jr., Assistant Recording Secretary; Mrs. Fred Hillerich, Mrs. William Cawthou and Mrs. J. P. Dant, Directors.

LOTTO, EUCHRE, DANCE.

The Shamrock Social Club will give its second annual lotto, euchre and dance party on Easter Monday night at O'Connell Hall, 1224 West Oak street, and the demand for invitations assure a decided success. Committees are busy making preparations for the entertainment of those who attend and promise a really interesting evening. Handsome awards have been secured and the contest for the prize to be given the young lady winning the ticket race is already becoming quite exciting.

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